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PARTICULAR FOR BAGGAGE CONTAINERS**
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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information listed on attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with examination of the present application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

Under 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) Applicant submits herewith the following concise explanation of the relevance of each document submitted that is not in the English language:

German Patent DE 4407163 C1: discloses a conveying installation for pallets on which motor vehicles can be set down, comprising two parallel and spaced-apart conveying belts for transporting the pallets.

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(2), enclosed herewith is the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).


An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

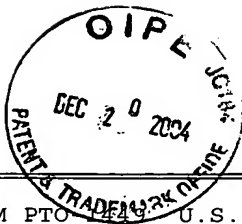
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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